

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALI SALEH KAHLAH AL-MARRI)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civil A. No. 2:05-cv-02259-HFF-RSC
ROBERT M. GATES,)
Secretary of Defense of the United States,)
COMMANDER JOHN PUCCiarRELLI,)
U.S.N. Commander,)
Naval Consolidated Brig,)
Defendants.)

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**Defendants' Request for Extension to File Response
Pursuant to Local Rule 7.06 to Plaintiff's Motion for
Interim Relief Related to Conditions of Confinement
and
Incorporated Local Rule 7.02 Certification**

Respondents hereby respectfully request an extension of time of fourteen days, until April 14, 2008, in which to file a response to plaintiff's Motion For Interim Relief from Prolonged Isolation and Other Unlawful Conditions of Confinement (dkt. no. 40), and state as follows:

1. Plaintiff's motion was filed electronically on March 13, 2008. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.06 and FED. R. CIV. P. 6, defendant's response is currently due March 31, 2008.
2. Defendants respectfully request an extension of time of fourteen days, until April 14, 2008, in which to file their response. An extension of time is warranted to permit defendants sufficient time to respond to the arguments raised in plaintiff's motion.

3. Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7.02, counsel for defendants has consulted with counsel for plaintiff, who does not oppose the requested extension of time.

Dated: March 25, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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